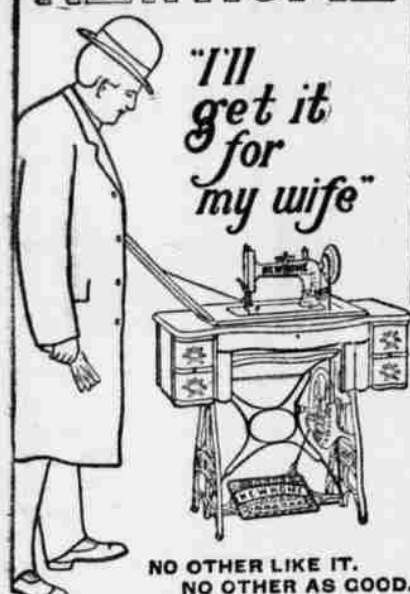


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ASSESSED VALUATION
BARRY COUNTY PROPERTY

The assessed valuation of Barry county real estate and personal, as fixed by the Board of Equalization of the State of Missouri and County of Barry, for the year 1917.

Farm lands and acre property in towns B of E \$3,172,605.00, assessed \$3,019,916.00, increase \$152,689.00.

Butterfield by B of E \$11,985.00, assessed \$12,085.00, decrease, \$100.

Cassville by B of E \$151,205, assessed \$151,110, increase \$95.

Corsicana by B of E \$1,295, assessed \$1,295.

Exeter by B of E \$27,685, assessed \$27,555, increase \$130.

Golden by B of E \$1,390, assessed \$1,390.

Jenkins by B of E \$1,775, assessed \$1,775.

Monett by B of E, \$695,265, assessed \$635,040, increase \$24,225.

Mineral Springs B of E 2,560, assessed \$2,560.

Purdy by B of E \$46,201, assessed \$44,992, increase \$1,209.

Pioneer by B of E \$3,960, assessed \$3,600, increase \$360.

Ridgely by B of E \$3,055, assessed \$2,905, increase \$15.

Seligman by B of E \$24,411, assessed \$22,000, increase \$2,411.

Viola by B of E \$1,645, assessed \$1,645.

Washburn by B of E 16,930, assessed \$16,030, increase \$900.

Wheaton by B of E \$35,910, assessed \$2,290, increase \$3,620.

Total increase real estate \$185,699.

Personal by B of E \$1,515,117, assessed \$1,331,600, increase \$183,517.

Increase of horses by State \$25,880.

Increase of mules by State \$26,758.

Increase of cattle by State \$87,196.

Total raise Stock, \$139,843.

Mortgages not assessed, \$43,674.

Total increase of real estate, \$185,699.

Total increase on real estate and personal property, \$369,216.

Total valuation on real estate and personal property by assessor, \$5,229,924. Total valuation \$5,599,140.

This does not include railroad, telephone, telephone and merchants assessments.

Respectfully,
LEROY JEFFRIES,
Clerk of the County Court.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
SUNDAY

The high school auditorium was crowded, Sunday morning, by the people of Monett and vicinity, who met to attend the annual baccalaureate services.

Superintendent M. J. Hale presided over the service and the different local ministers assisted in the preliminary and closing ceremonies.

Excellent music was furnished by members of the different choirs of the city, with Mrs. M. C. Shipley at the piano. The singers were Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. J. F. King, Percy Johnson, Porter Smith, Howard Gulick, and H. H. Westaby.

The Rev. Luther Moore, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the address, taking as his text Proverbs 25:2, "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honor of kings is to search out a matter."

His sermon was interesting and inspiring and made a deep impression on his hearers. He spoke of the wonderful works of God, the greatest of which is man. The greatest things real man is concealed under the are concealed from our view. The physical being.

The greatest aim of life should be to develop the mental and spiritual being to the highest point. No effort should be considered too great to attempt to reach the top. Our energies should be concentrated in doing our life work well. Our forces should not be scattered and made of little effect.

He concluded by saying that above all, faith was to be fostered in order that the foundation be strong and sure.

FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Funeral services for William Ernest Dummit were held at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Dummit. Rev. L. A. Smith preached the sermon. Interment was made in Kings Prairie cemetery.

Davis Walton of Diamond, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wainright and little son came Saturday from Springfield for a short visit with relatives.

A. J. Ruscha and family motored to Verona Sunday and visited his father.

Mrs. Mike Murphy, who has been visiting relatives, returned to her home in Kansas City, Monday. Mrs. Alec Murphy and daughter Virginia, accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durnil, Miss Fairy McCormick and P. C. Collins were fishing on Stahl's creek Sunday. They caught several nice fish and had a fish fry in connection with other good eats.

W. E. DUMMIT ENDS
LIFE WITH POISON

He is Found Dead Saturday Noon in His Bedroom with the Poison By His Side. No Inquest Necessary

W. Ernest Dummit was found dead shortly after noon, Saturday, May 12, at the home of his father, Hiram C. Dummit, on Kings Prairie. It was evident that he had taken his own life by drinking carbolic acid and Paris green.

The deceased had been mentally unbalanced on account of sickness for more than a year. In the morning on the day of his death he became angry at his father's dog and wanted to kill it. Mr. Dummit would not allow him to do this deed and he sulkily went into the house. Nothing more was heard from him and a short time after noon a search was made for him and he was found lying dead on his bed.

Beside the bed was a small fruit jar in which he had mixed some carbolic acid and Paris green and the cause of death was plainly established. Dr. Russell and Earl Callaway, the coroner were called from Monett but an inquest was found to be unnecessary.

Ernest Dummit was 35 years old. He had been living alone on a place on Kings Prairie but was at the home of his parents when he committed the terrible deed. Evidence was found that he bought the poison himself a few days before.

A LARGE CROWD AT MOTHER'S
DAY MEETING AT Y.M.C.A.

A large crowd attended the Mother's Day meeting at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Rice, rendered the following selections: "Echoes of Naples," "Flower Song" and "Miserere" and a Medley of Gospel Hymns. Mrs. W. J. Mills and Mrs. Geo. J. C. Wilhelm sang a selection entitled "Mother's Songs", accompanied by Mr. Geo. Rice, violin, and Miss Ruth Wilhelm, piano.

Rev. W. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave a very earnest and interesting address on the subject, "My Mother and Her Sister", which was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

In all the meeting was a great success, and the service a fine tribute to Mother.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

The gold medal contest, Friday night, proved to be unusually interesting as all gave their selections so well it was hard to tell who would be awarded the medals.

The High School contests are very popular as is shown by the full house each year. Many out-of-town people were present Friday night as well as Monett folks and showed their appreciation of the program by loud applause.

The judges were: R. K. Phelps, principal of the High School at Neosho; Edward Nettles, principal of the High School of Aurora, and Rev. Willis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Aurora.

Rev. Willis made a short but very pleasing presentation speech complimenting the contestants for the way Miss Fern Mayhew won the girl's medal. Her selection was, "As the Moon Rose."

This is a piece full of thrills and Miss Fern put her whole life into it and kept the audience keenly interested all the time. She is a good elocutionist and certainly did herself credit on this occasion.

Vincent Wilson, who gave "The Martyrdom of Joan of Arc," won the boy's prize.

Vincent is an unusually gifted speaker, especially for one of his age. His voice is excellent and his composure wins the audience at once. All through his piece, he talked just like he might be out somewhere with a friend and was telling this friend a story.

All of the contestants are to be congratulated for their work in this contest.

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"I tell you," said Pat, "the old friends are the best, after all, and what's more, I can prove it."

"How are you going to prove it?"

"Where will you find a new friend that has stood by me as long as the old ones have?"—London Answers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Sunday, May 6.

The fire department was called out, Sunday, about noon, to the home of Harry Smith, on Frisco avenue. The kitchen caught fire near the stove and quite a hole in the roof was burned. The damage is covered by insurance.

H. C. Traugher's grandsons, Paul and Harry Traugher, of Idaho Falls, were both operated upon within a week of each other, recently, for appendicitis. Harry is getting along nicely, but Paul is not doing so well. There was an epidemic of the disease in their neighborhood said to have been caused by drinking hard water.

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Ridicule may be an evidence of wit
or bitterness and may gratify a little
mind or an ungenerous temper, but is
no test of reason, truth or manhood.

Ridicule, besides being conscious and
unconscious, may also be indirect as
well as direct, negative as well as
positive, paralyzing as well as amus-
ing. And myriad in number and kind
are the ridiculous suggestions made
and being made by the enemies and
victims of the mail order concerns in
the hope of stopping their onward
march of progress.

Do merchants always appreciate
their advantage? Would a friend of
the merchant or dealer have sent his
first order to a stranger who showed
pictures instead of goods, who talked
on paper instead of face to face, who
demanded pay in advance instead of
allowing a more unlimited credit had
the merchant improved his advan-
tages?

Ought to Emulate Rivals.

It would seem that after one expe-
rience of long delays, quite common
and to a great extent unavoidable in
trading with mail order houses, after
one experience of putting things to-
gether for himself, after one expe-
rience of waiting for a missing part,
the friend would not have taken the
trouble to order by mail from a stranger
had the local merchant or dealer
always improved his opportunities.

Everything that happens to us leaves
some trace behind it; everything con-
tributes imperceptibly to form us. Yet
often it is dangerous to take a strict
account of that, for either we grow
proud and negligent or downcast and
dispirited, and both are equally in-
jurious in their consequences. Always
the safe plan is to do the task which
lies nearest us and which will augur
for our best interests and those of
others.

If success can be attained by the re-
tail mail order houses, working under
disadvantages, why cannot the local
merchant, who has none of these dis-
advantages, succeed? He can by imi-
tating their methods and practices, by
allowing undisturbed inspection of
goods and by polite and courteous
treatment of all visitors to his store,
thus creating new customers and con-
tinuing to supply old ones.

In a certain Indiana town a young
man ordered a heating stove, price
\$3.95. When the stove came he was
very much disappointed. The stove
was small, while the picture in the
catalogue made it appear large and or-
namental. Had this young man visit-
ed his local dealer and inspected the
\$8.95 stove he would not have bought
it, but would have selected one for
\$12 or \$14 and would have got the
right kind and one that would have
satisfied his needs.

A Minnesota farmer ordered five
rolls of barbed wire. After it came
and he had paid the freight he discov-
ered that he could have bought the
same identical wire from his local
dealer and could have saved \$1, also
much time and trouble.

Mail Order Fence in Woodshed.
Another man living in a village or-
dered some wire fencing from a pic-
ture in a catalogue, and when it came
it was so cheap looking that his pride
would not allow him to disfigure his
grounds with such a fence, so he stor-
ed it in his woodshed and bought what
he wanted from his local dealer.

A lady in a little town in Missouri
sent to one of the large mail order
houses for a pair of shoes, inclosing
\$1.97 with her order. After two weeks
the shoes came by freight; charges
were 25 cents, which she paid. After
taking the shoes home she found they
did not fit, so she repacked them and
sent them back by express, and after
another two weeks' wait another pair
of shoes came by freight with more
charges attached. To the lady's dis-
may, these shoes were no nearer a fit
than the first pair. She then gave up
in despair and visited her local dealer,
crediting her investment of \$2.56 to
experience.

We should like to suggest to the con-
sumer that he be honest with himself;
buy at home; help support his own
town; make his own home more val-
uable. Let Mr. Mail Order Man sell
his good things in his own town. In-
stead of his fooling you, you fool him
by trading at home.

Let each community become a co-
operative commonwealth to the extent
that its citizens shall work together to
build up and sustain that community,
working with neighbors—competitors
included—for the home, town, city,
county and state; let civic pride and
ambition be fostered; let the profes-
sional "grouch" and disturber of the
public peace be frowned down; let the
incorrigible offender against the prin-
ciples of square dealing be thrown to
the lions of public condemnation.

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don't ridicule.

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